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THE HEDGEHOG

GOTTA' GO
BOOM!

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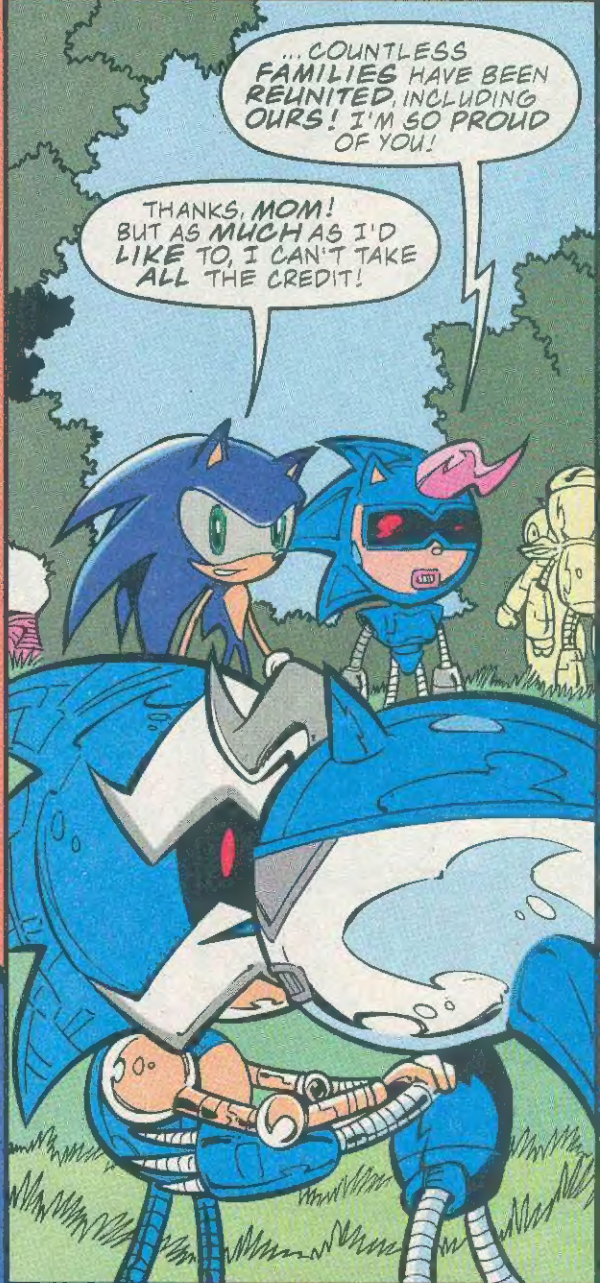
**KNOTHOLE
KINGDOM.**

SONIC, THANKS
TO YOUR FREEING
THE ROBOTICIZED
MOBIANS FROM
DOCTOR ROBOTNIK'S
CONTROL...

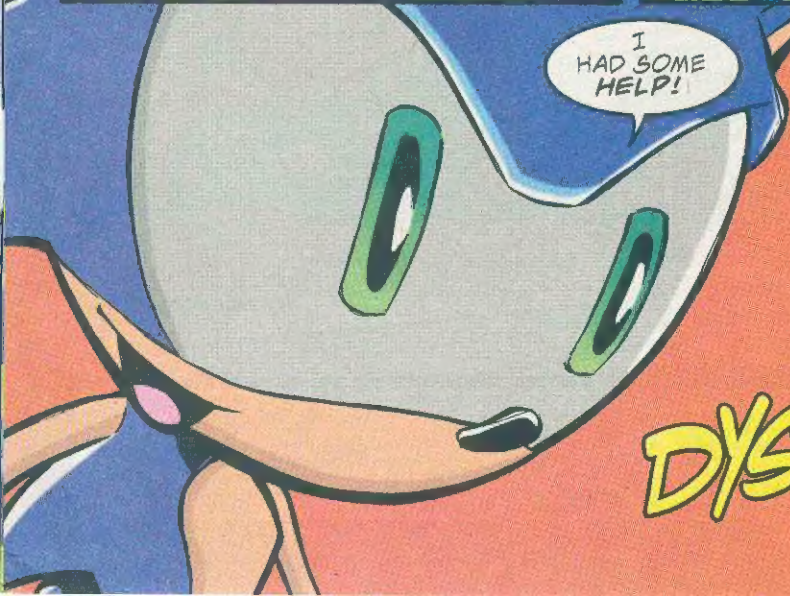


THANKS, MOM!
BUT AS MUCH AS I'D
LIKE TO, I CAN'T TAKE
ALL THE CREDIT!

...COUNTLESS
FAMILIES HAVE BEEN
REUNITED, INCLUDING
OURS! I'M SO PROUD
OF YOU!



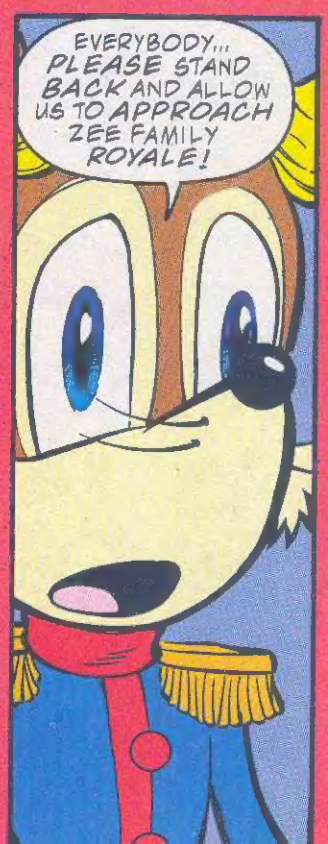
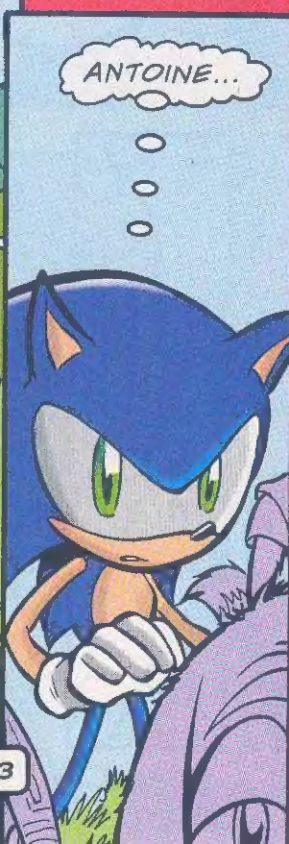
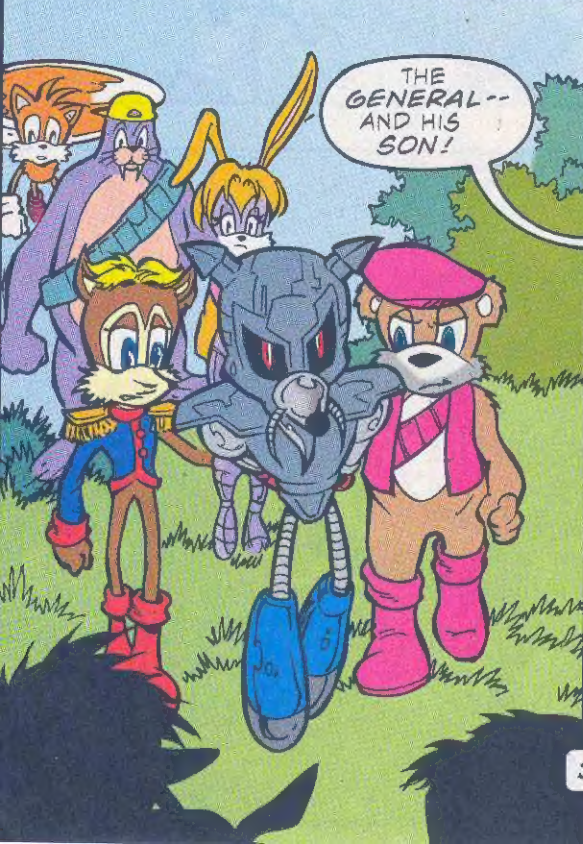
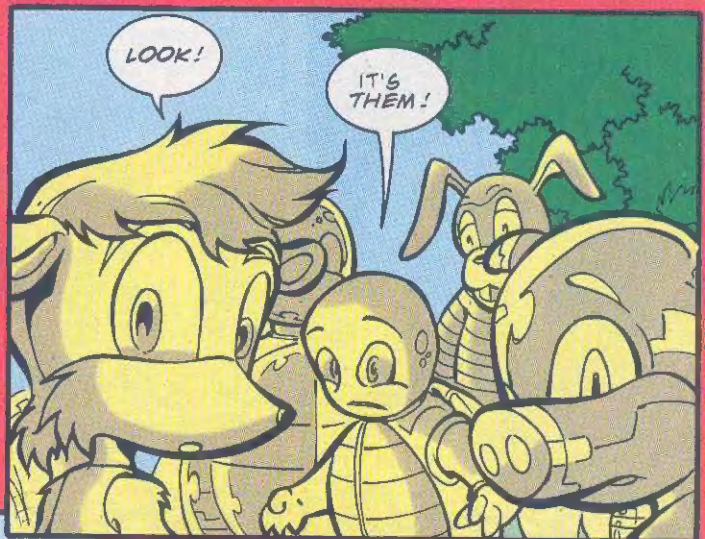
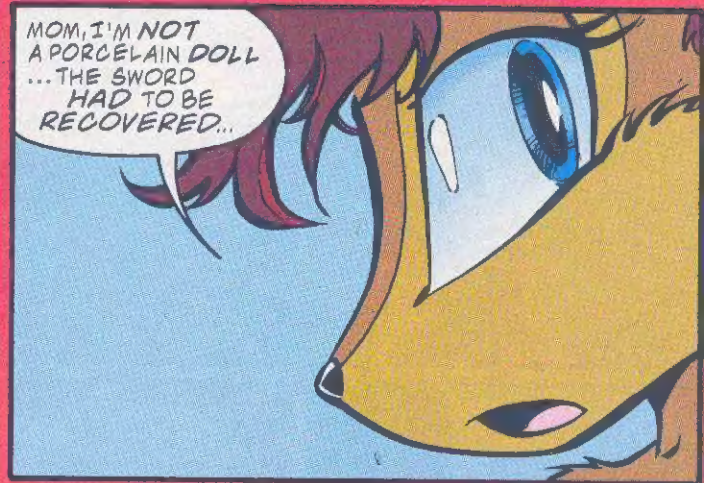
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HAD SOME
HELP!

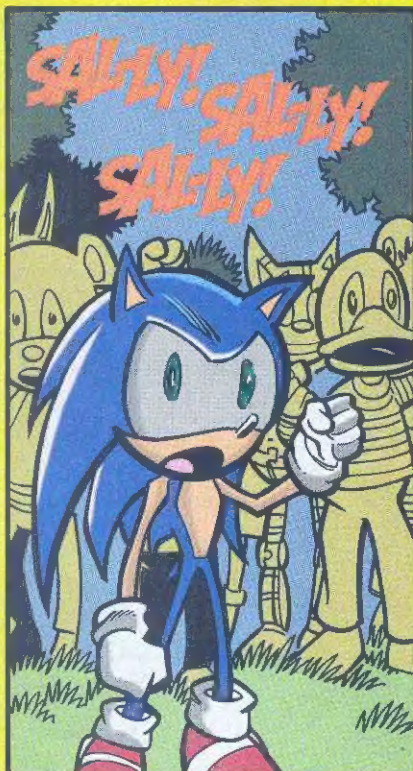
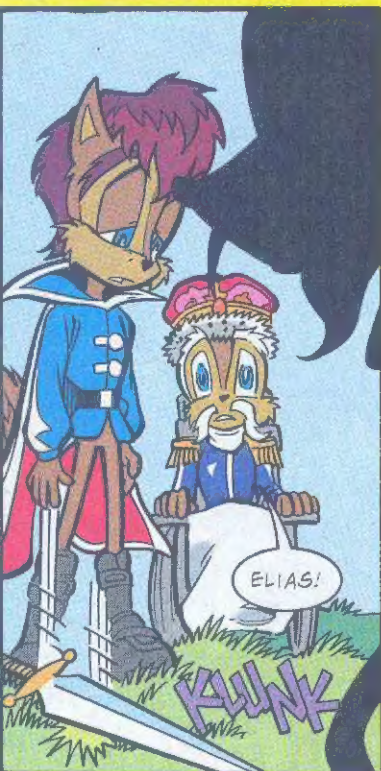


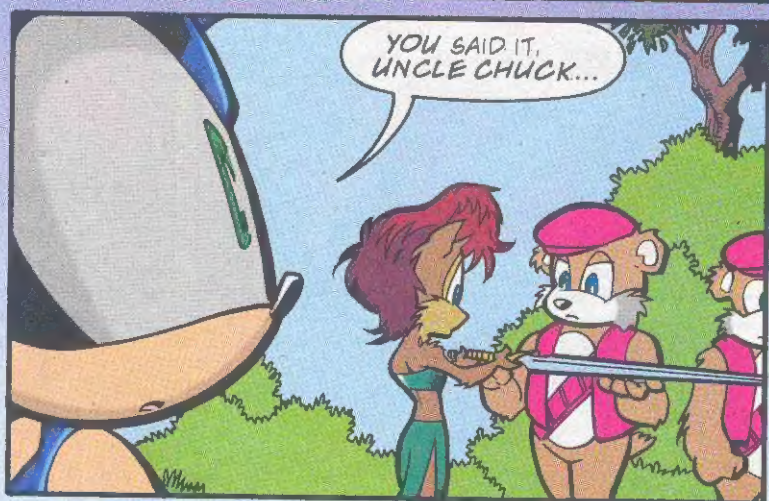
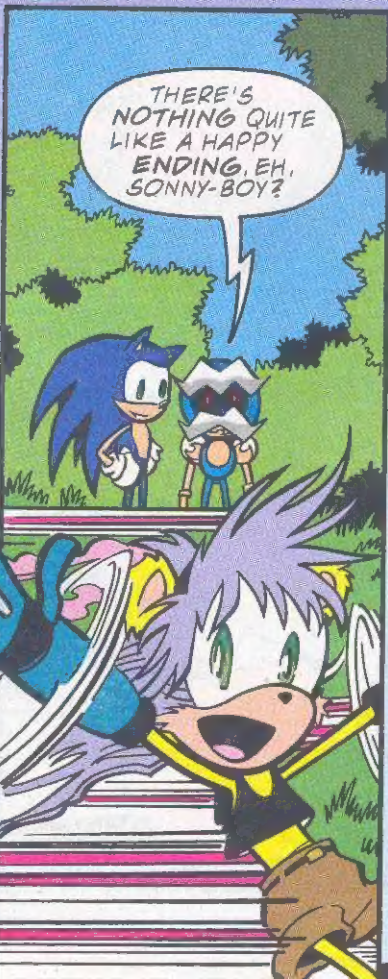
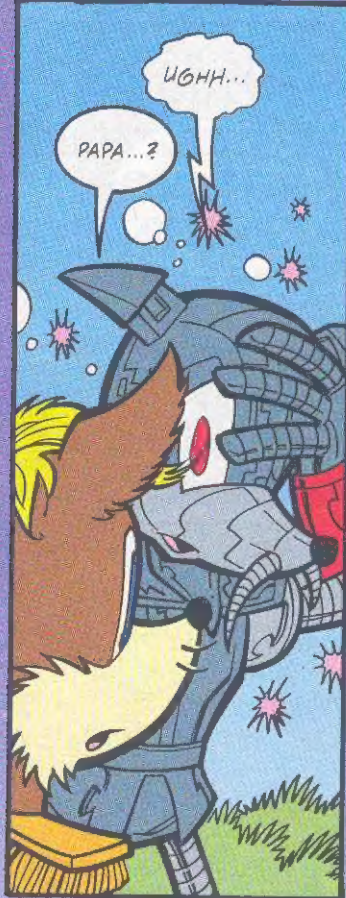
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"...YOU SAID IT."



ROBOTROPOLIS...

HURRAY FOR THE KINTOBOR CLAN!

WHY THE CELEBRATION, DOCTOR ROBOTNIK, SIR?

TO DRAW ATTENTION AWAY FROM THE FACT THAT THERE WERE WITNESSES TO THE ROBOTICIZED MOBIANS' ESCAPE, SNIVELY.*

IF THESE PITIFUL SAD SACKS REALIZED SONIC WAS ACTUALLY TRYING TO SAVE THEM FROM ME, THEY WOULDN'T BE CHEERING AT ALL!

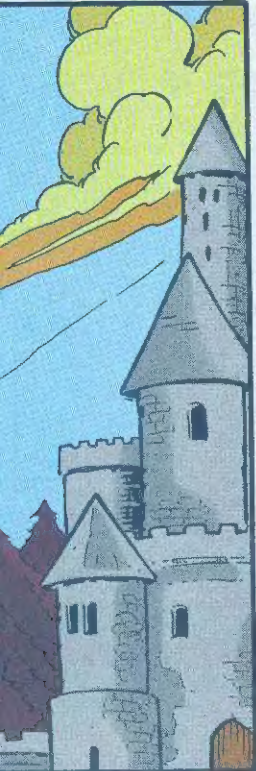
* IN SONIC THE HEDGEHOG #100.

I'M BORED! AND THESE DROP-TOP LIMO DRIVES ALWAYS GET ME IN THAT ASSASSINATION FRAME OF MIND...

...SO WHY DON'T YOU ACTIVATE THOSE SLEEPER AGENTS, HM?

AS YOU WISH...

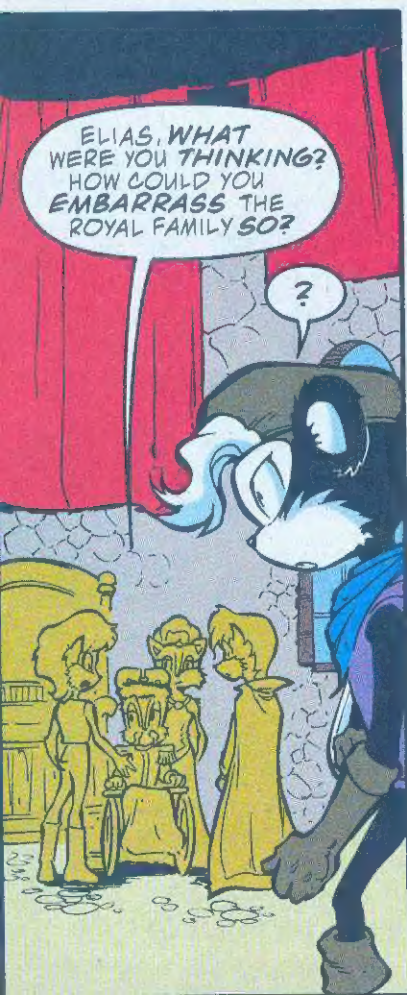
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ARE YOU SURE
YOU WANT TO GO THROUGH
WITH THIS, GEOFFREY?

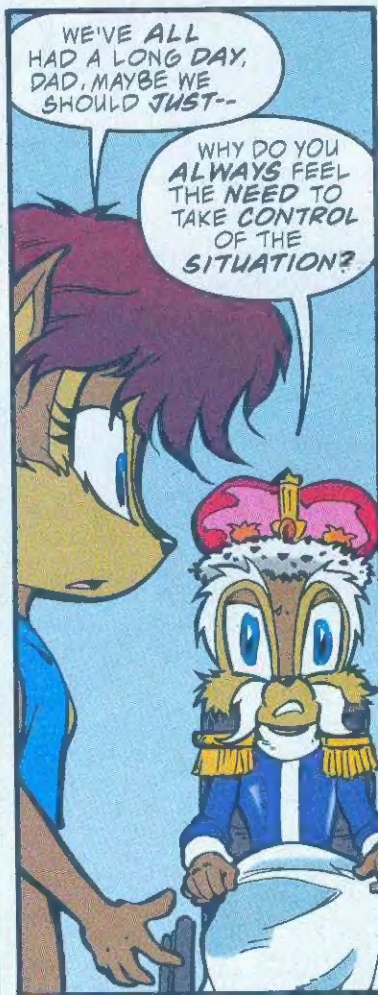
ABSOLUTELY,
HERSHEY.

THEN
LET'S GET
IT OVER
WITH...



ELIAS, WHAT
WERE YOU THINKING?
HOW COULD YOU
EMBARRASS THE
ROYAL FAMILY SO?

?



WE'VE ALL
HAD A LONG DAY,
DAD. MAYBE WE
SHOULD JUST--

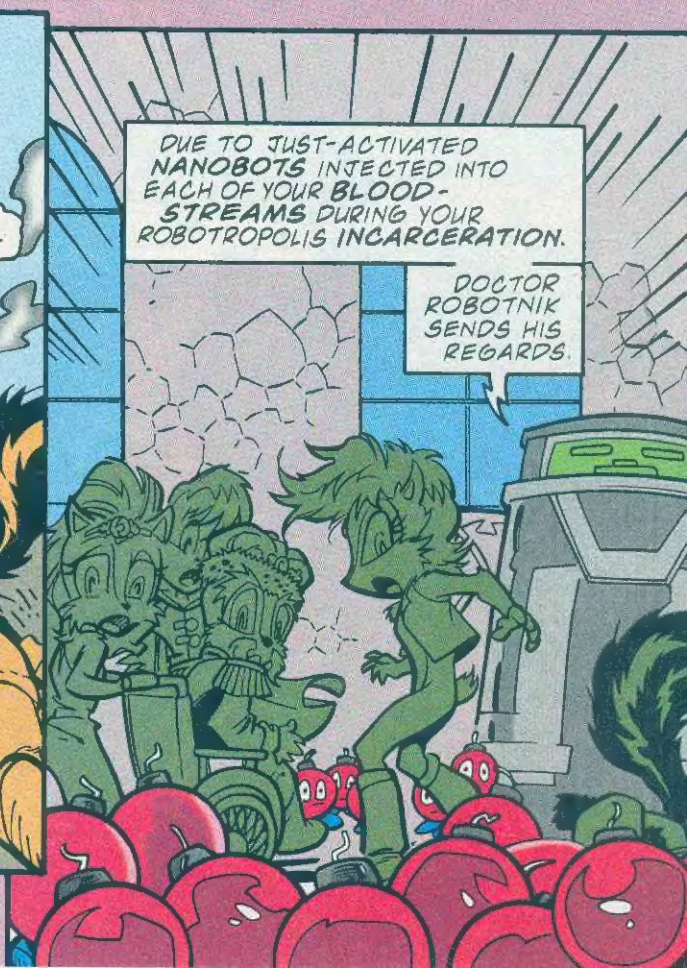
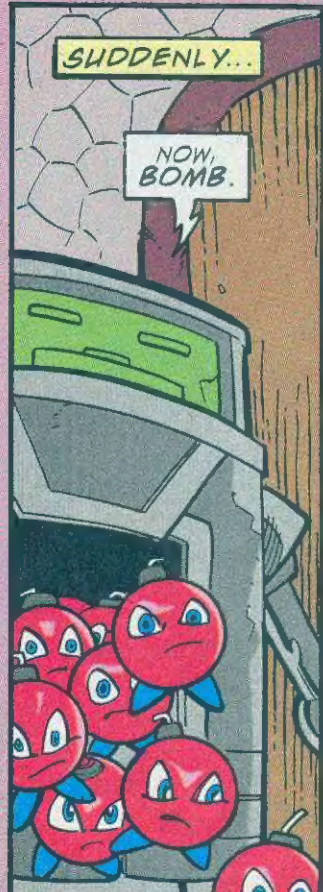
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ALWAYS FEEL
THE NEED TO
TAKE CONTROL
OF THE
SITUATION?

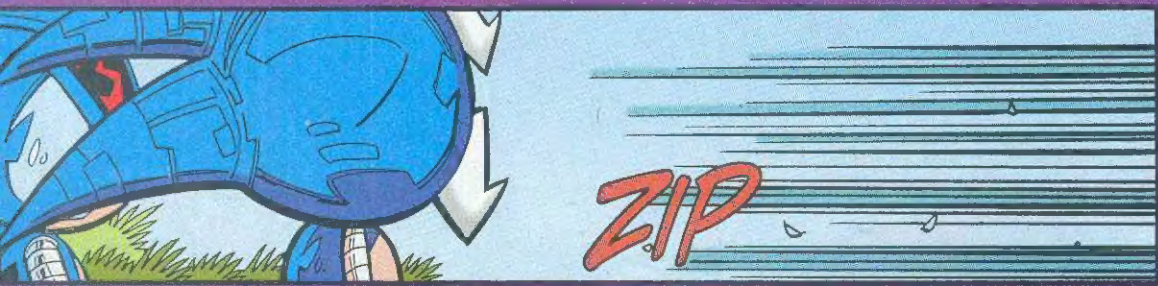


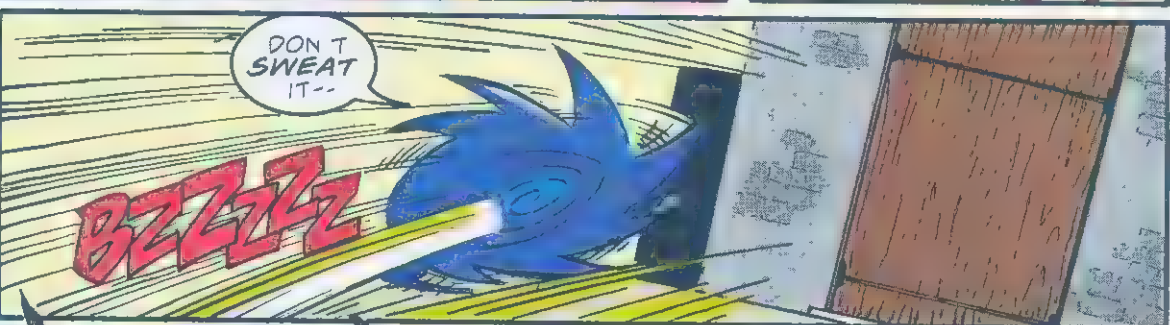
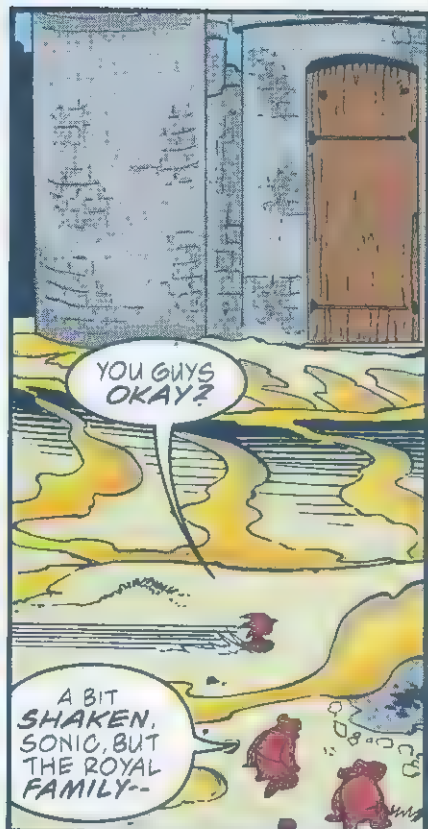
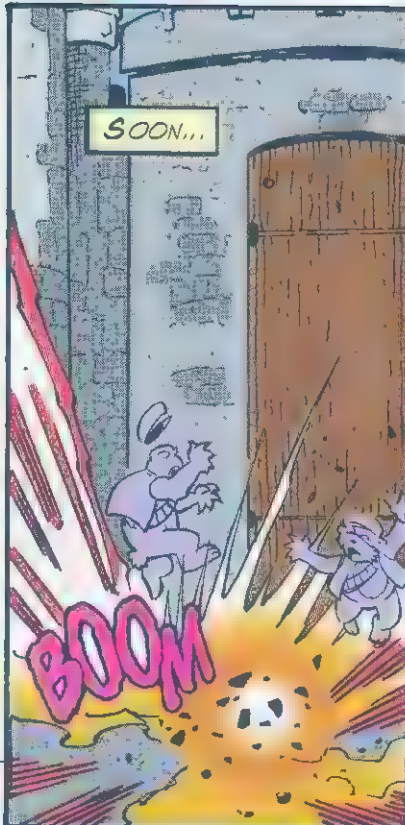
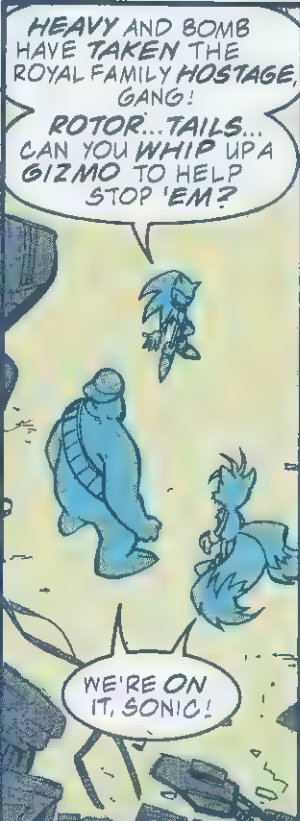
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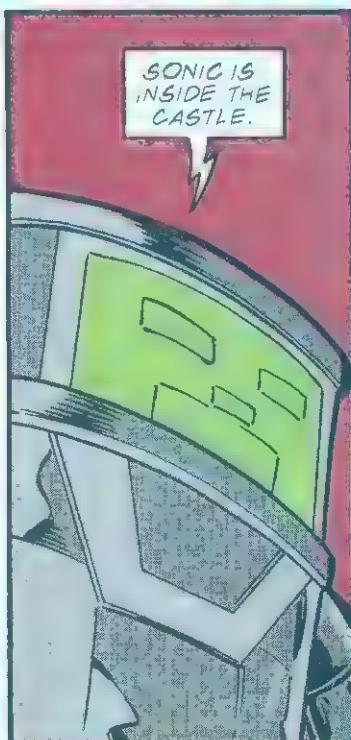
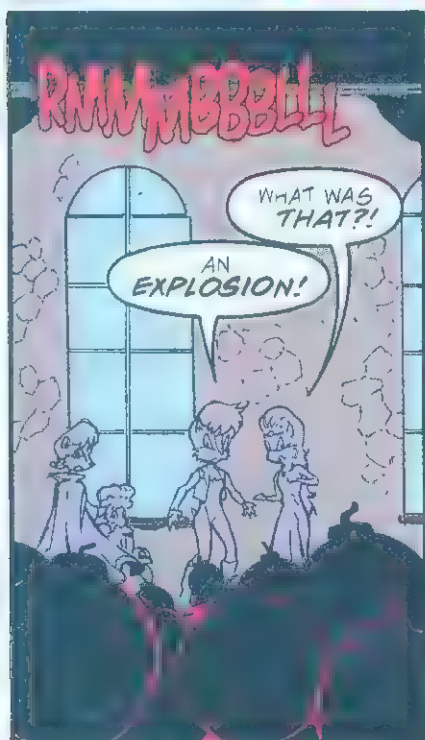
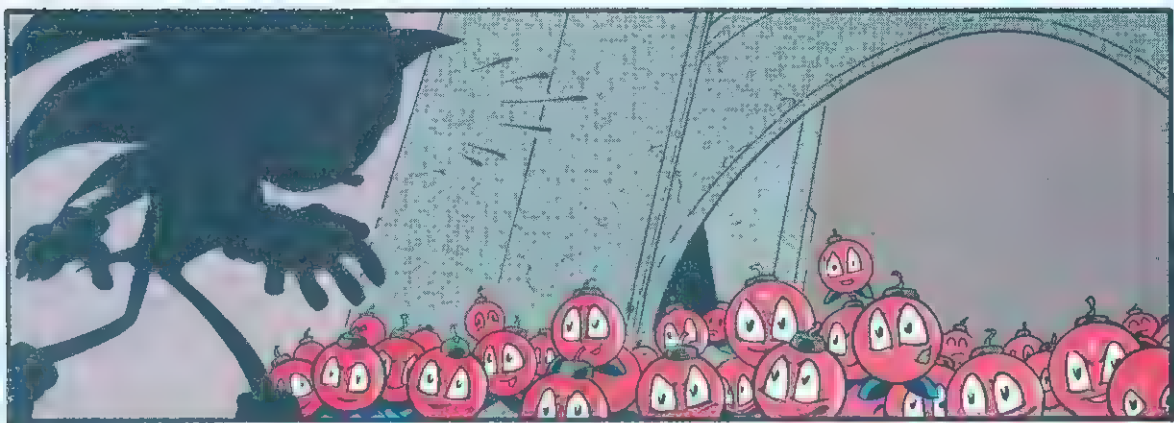
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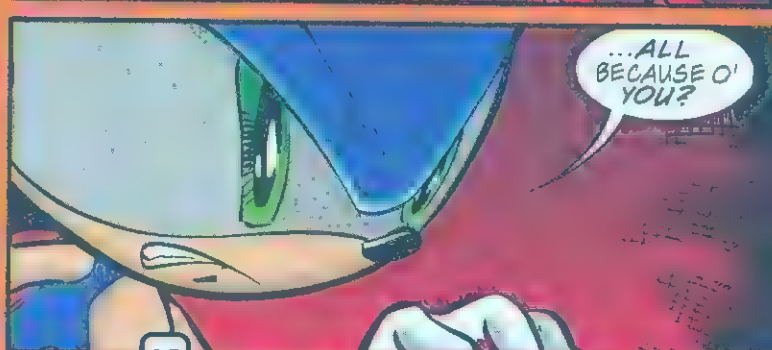
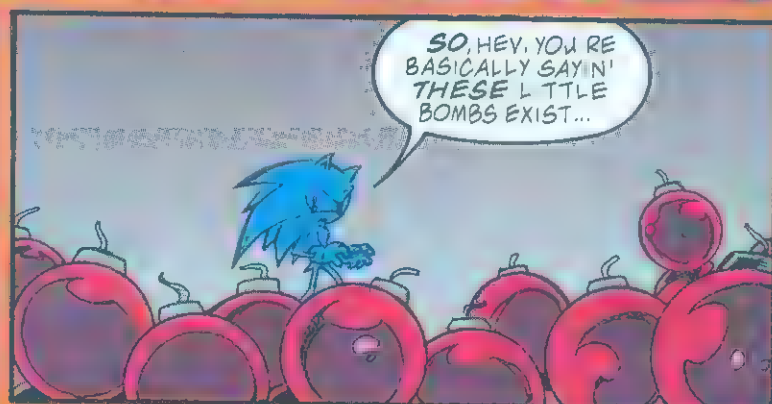
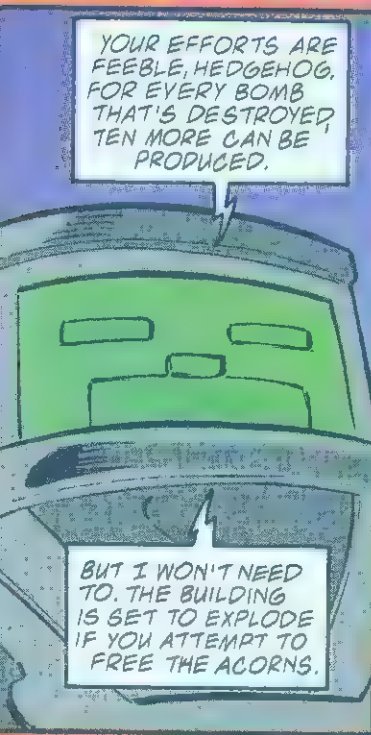
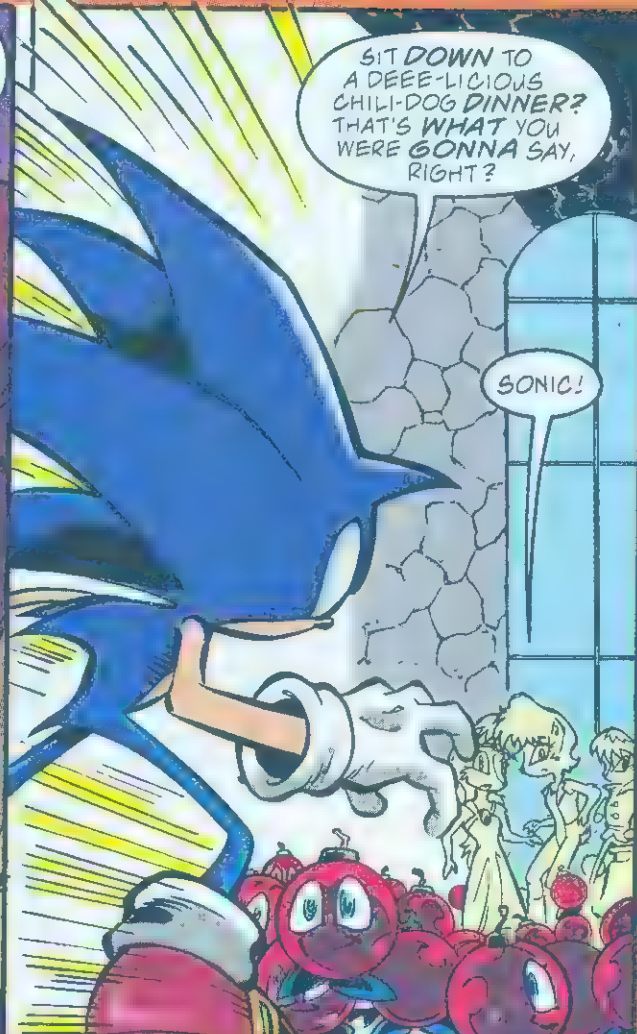
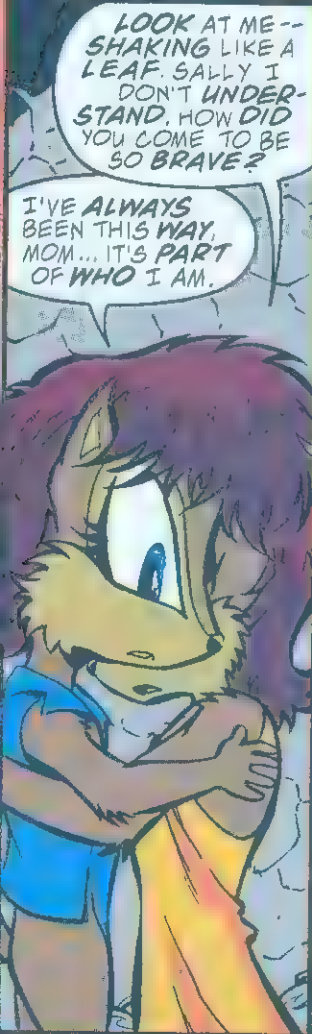
I'M
FORMALLY
REQUESTING
A LEAVE OF
ABSENCE
FROM HIS
MAJESTY'S
SECRET
SERVICE.

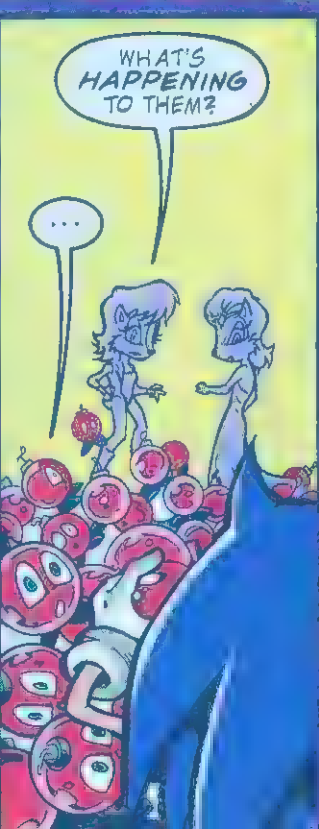
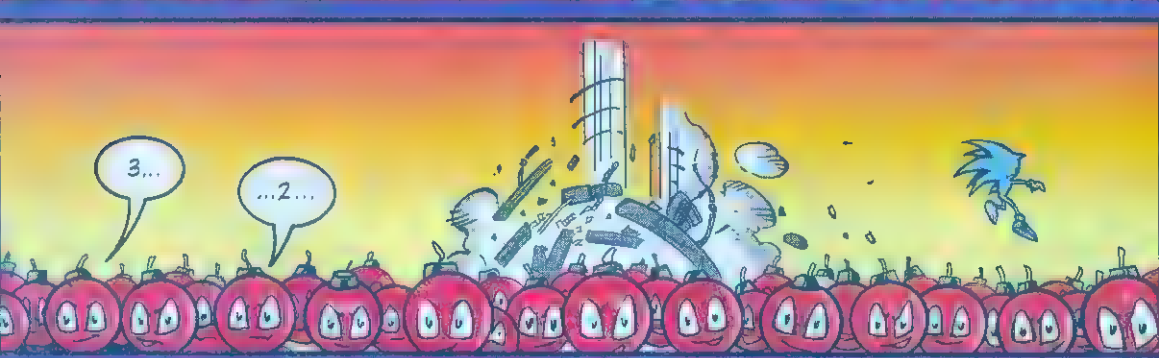
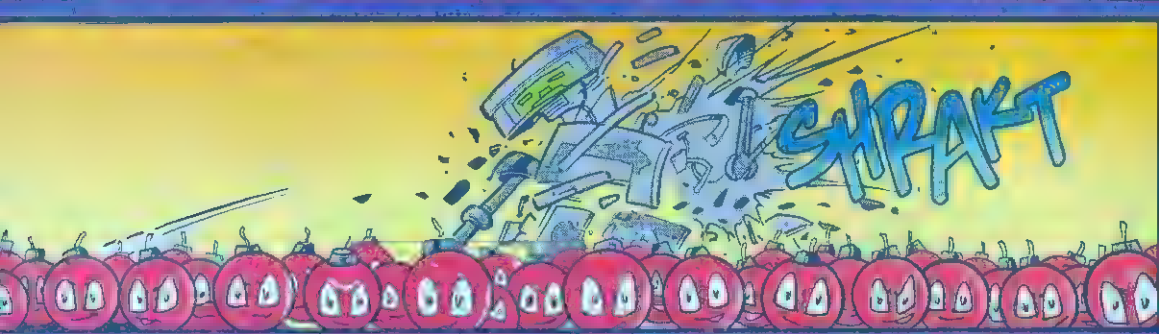
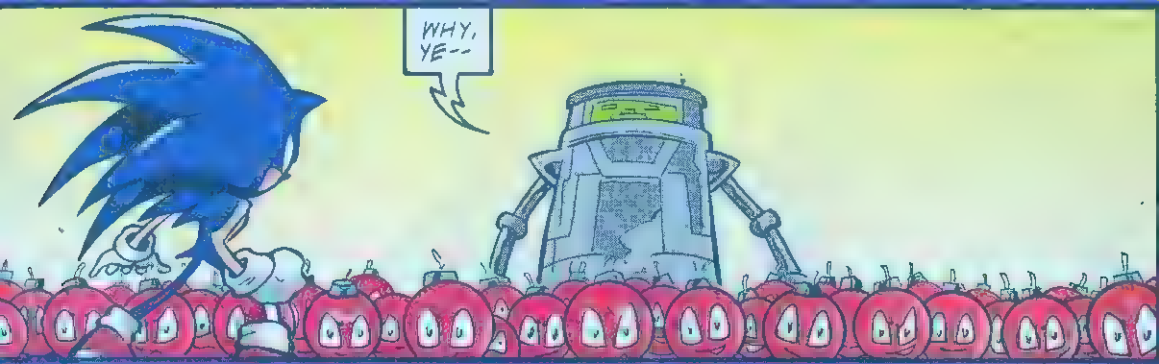


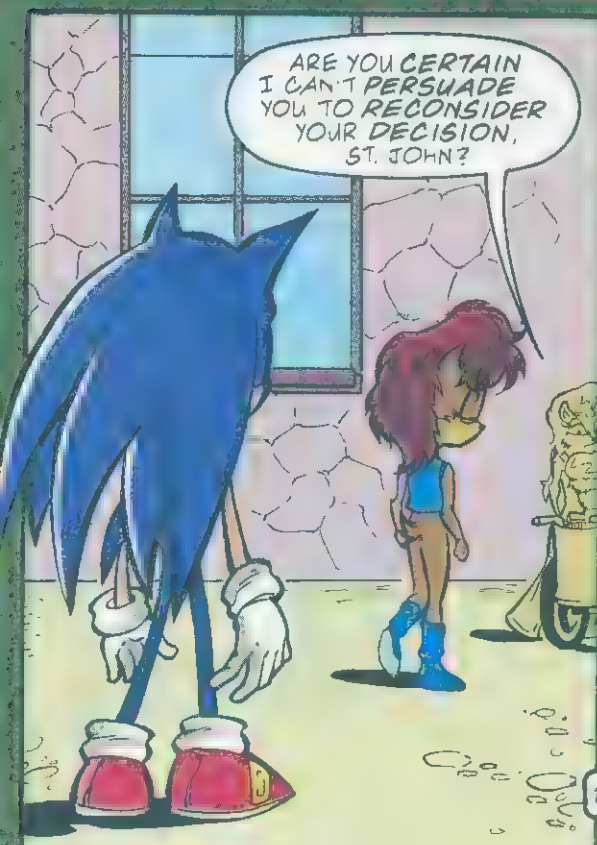
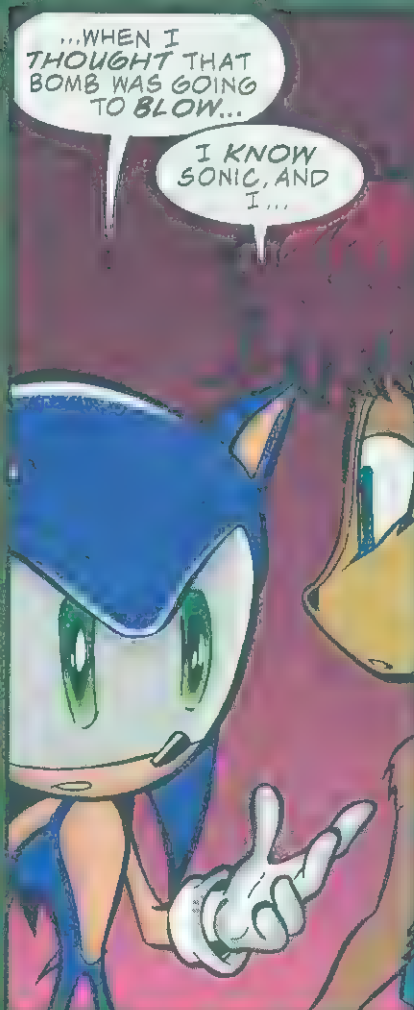
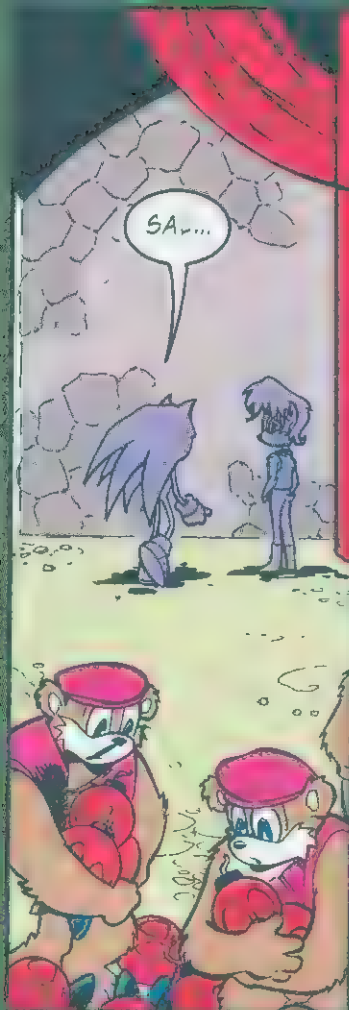












LATER...

DAD, IS
THIS YOU
AND UNCLE
CHUCK?

BACK
WHEN WE
WERE BOYS.
SON.

WOW!

I WAS
NO OLDER
THAN
TAILS!

REMEMBER
OUR WEDDING
DAY, BERNIE?

WHO
COULD
FORGET,
JULES
M'LOVE?

NEED
A HAND,
L'IL
BUDDY?

I GOT
IT, SON C! SAY
"CHEESE!"

CHEESE
(CHILI-DOGS, OF
COURSE...)!

Dear
MOTHER &
FATHER

...by the TIME you READ
this, I'll be long GONE.

PLEASE don't try to
BRING me back. I can't
stand the THOUGHT.

Having FAILED in
my royal DUTIES, I
cannot LOOK at you.
I can hardly FACE
myself.

I didn't HAVE what it takes
to RULE, but I KNEW right
from WRONG.

I KNEW that Sally
should have been
APPOINTED acting
ruler INSTEAD of me...

I KNEW I should have
TRUSTED Sonic's
JUDGMENT...yet I
said NOTHING.
Absolutely nothing

It nearly
COST us all
our LIVES.

I'm SORRY.

Farewell...
Elias

End

HE WAS BORN TO BE NONE OTHER THAN THE GUARDIAN
OF THE FLOATING ISLAND, AND NOW

KNUCKLES

THROUGH THE POWER OF CHAOS ENERGY,
WHICH HE ALONE WIELDS, HAS TRAVELED
BACK IN TIME TO A MOMENT WHICH COULD
ALTER HISTORY FOR ALL ON MOBIUS...

...AND BY UTILIZING
THE CHAOS SYMPHON TO
GRADUALLY DRAIN THE OUTPUT
FROM THE CHAOS EMERALDS,
WE CAN ENSURE A SAFE
LANDING!

BIG-TIME
WEIRDNESS!

I'M WATCHING
MY ANCESTORS, DIMITRI
AND EDMUND SPILL THEIR
PLAN TO RESTORE THE
FLOATING ISLAND BACK
TO ITS ORIGINAL SPOT
ON THE SURFACE
OF MOBIUS!

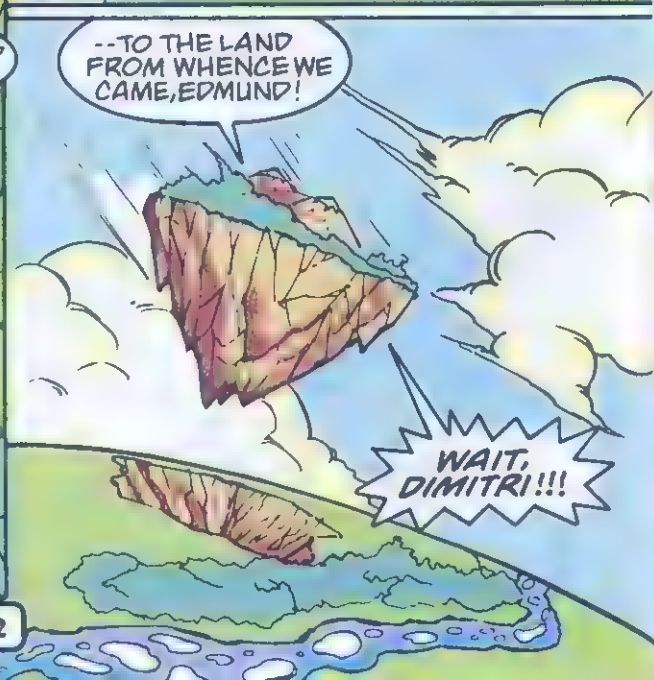
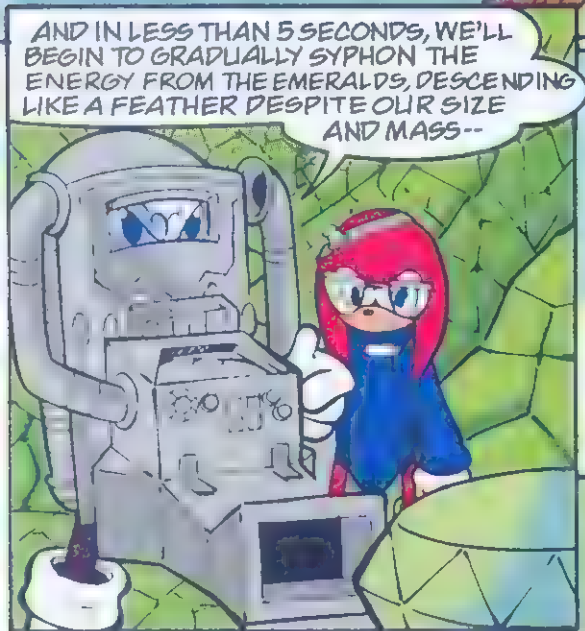
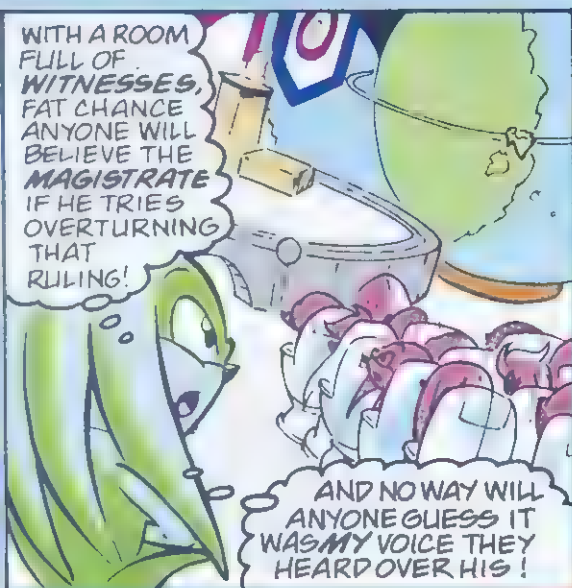
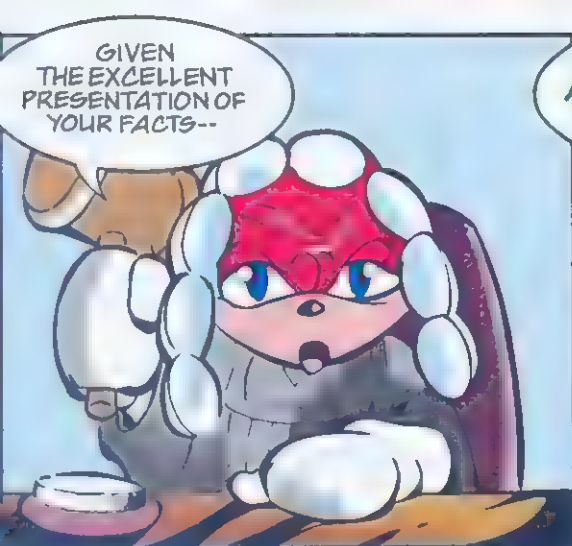
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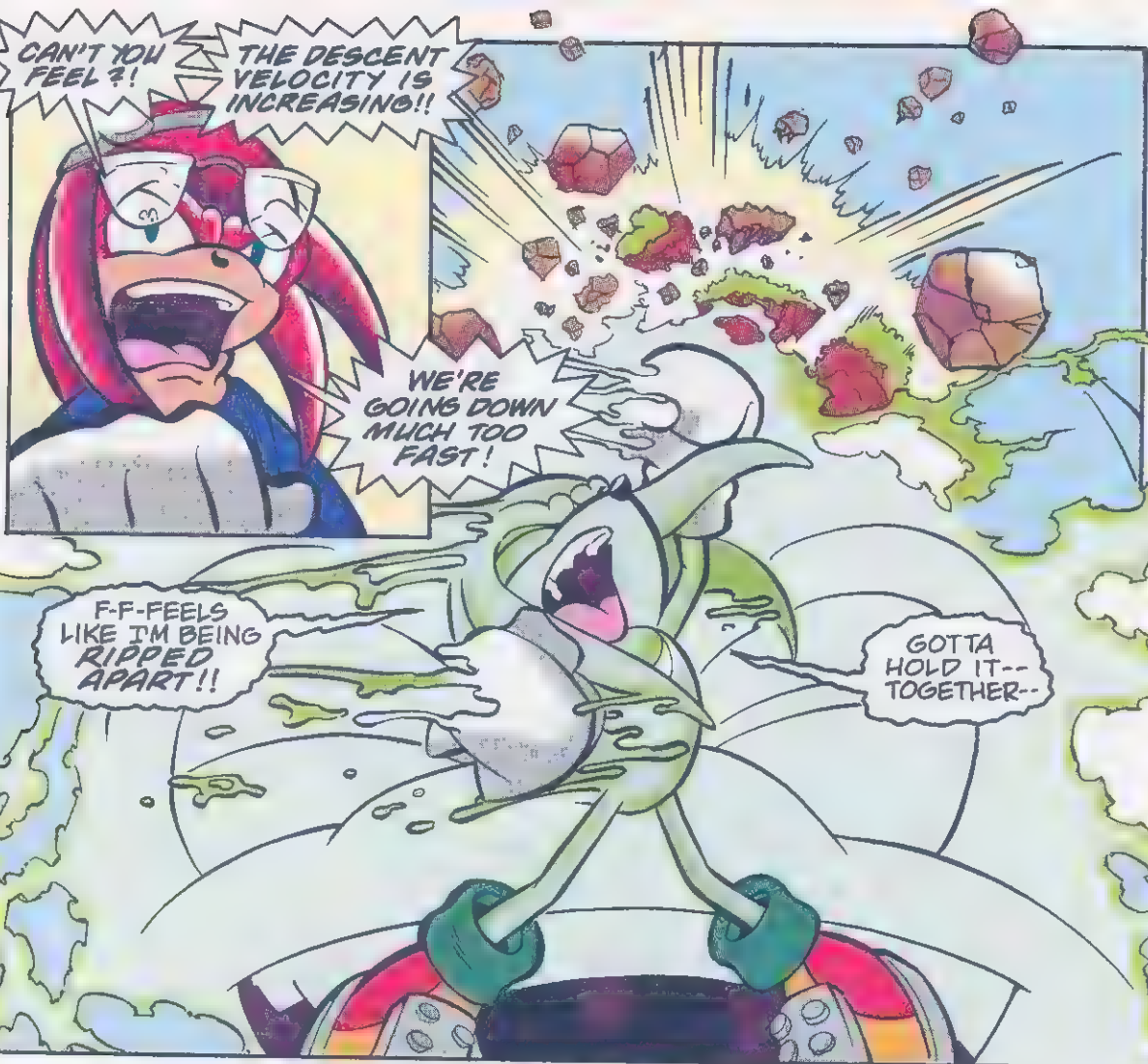
WE'VE RUN INTO SEVERAL
SCENARIOS TAKING INTO ACCOUNT
EVERY X-FACTOR IMAGINABLE!

THERE IS NO
POSSIBLE
WAY IT CAN
FAIL!

THIS IS IT--
SHOW-TIME!

ANOTHER CHAPTER IN THE ONGOING SAGA OF SEGA'S EVER-POPULAR ECHIDNA, BROUGHT TO YOU BY...
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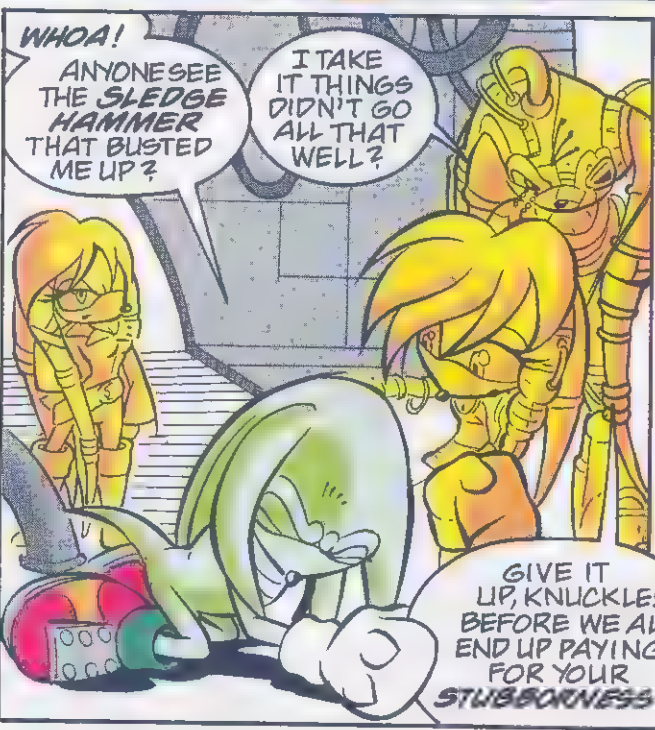
CAN'T YOU FEEL ?!

THE DESCENT VELOCITY IS INCREASING!!

WE'RE GOING DOWN MUCH TOO FAST!

F-F-FEELS LIKE I'M BEING RIPPED APART!!

GOTTA HOLD IT-- TOGETHER--



WHOA!

ANYONE SEE THE **SLEDGE HAMMER** THAT BUSTED ME UP ?

I TAKE IT THINGS DIDN'T GO ALL THAT WELL ?

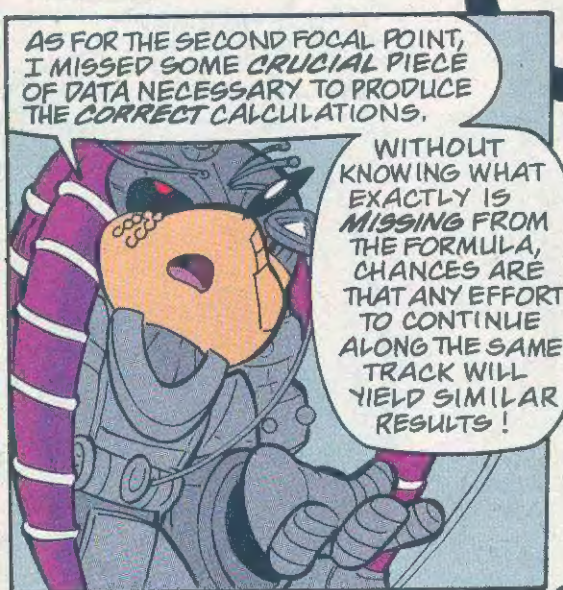
GIVE IT UP, KNUCKLES-- BEFORE WE ALL END UP PAYING FOR YOUR **STUBBORNNESS!**



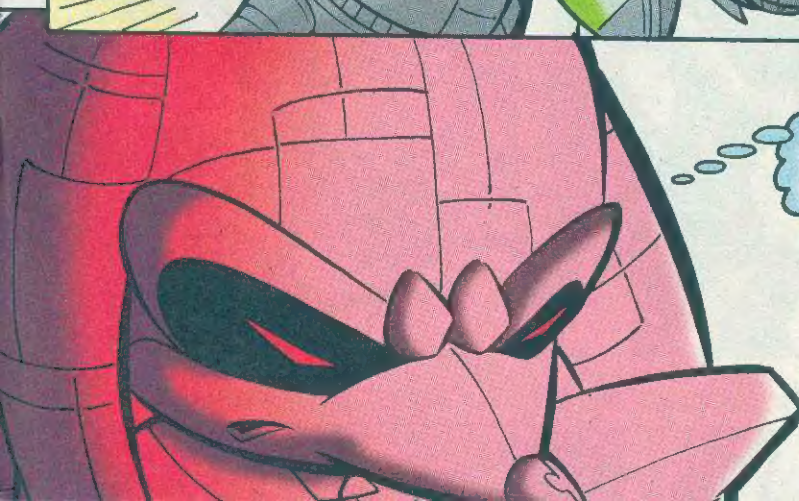
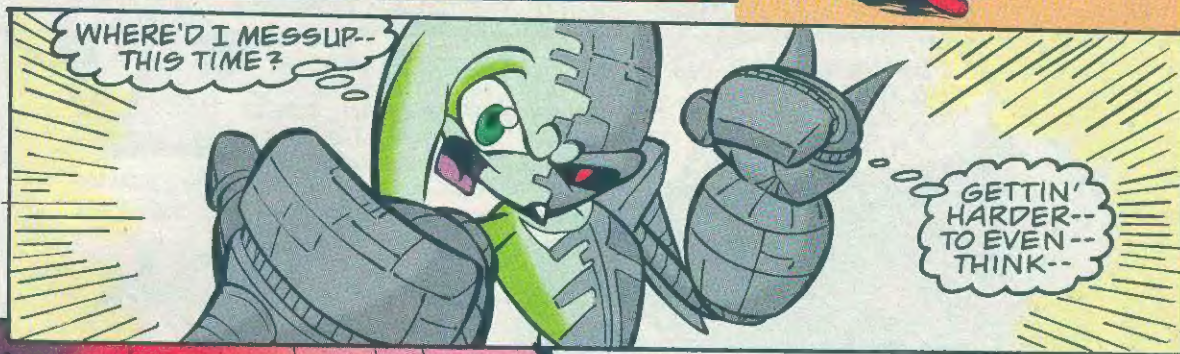
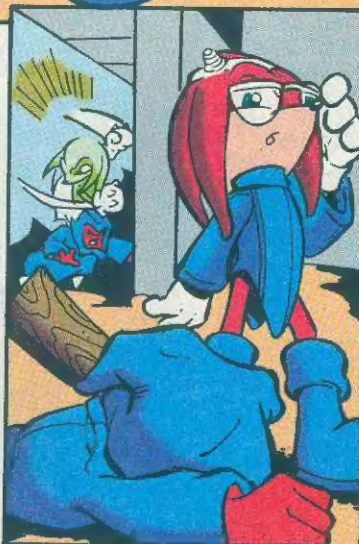
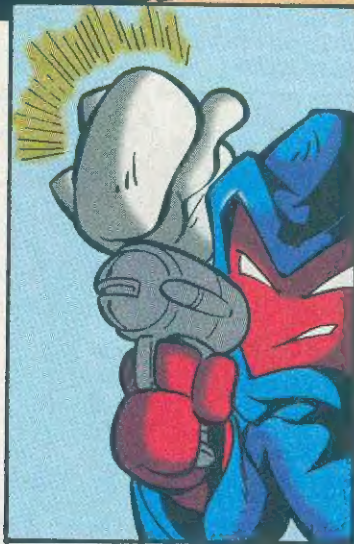
ME BEING **STUBBORN?!!**

TALK ABOUT THE POT CALLING THE KETTLE BLACK, LINC!

I JUST WATCHED YOUR **ORIGINAL PLAN** TURN INTO A **DISASTER!**



" -- WHEN MY BROTHER, *EDMUND*, DECIDED TO ACT AGAINST THOSE WHO FOLLOWED IN MY FOOTSTEPS..."



CAN'T-- STOP-- TOO-- LATE-- TOO-- LATE...

JULIE-SU!!!
EASY, GIRL, AS I'M--

-- I'M NOT A
ROBOT!!

JUST WHEN YOU
THOUGHT IT **HOPELESS**,
YOUR INSTINCT FOR
SURVIVAL MUST HAVE
KICKED IN!

FOR A MOMENT,
I COULD SWEAR
WE WERE ALL
ROBOTS--

-- LIVING IN
ECHIDNAOPOLIS UNDER
THE RULE OF THE DESPOT
ROBOTNIK!

THAT'S
WHACKED!

NOT AT ALL,
JULIE-SU!

WHEN KNUCKLES
SAVED MY BROTHER,
THAT TOOK AWAY THE
IMPETUS FOR THE
CREATION OF THE
GUARDIANS--

-- LEAVING THE ECHIDNAS ESSENTIALLY
VULNERABLE TO AN INVASION BY
OUTSIDE FORCES!

**IT'S NOT
FAIR!!!**

I'VE ALL
THIS **POWER**
AND I COULDN'T
**DO GOOD-- NOT
ONCE!!**

PERHAPS NOT IN
THE **PAST**, BUT IN
REGARDS TO THE
FUTURE--

-- WE'VE YET TO DETERMINE
IF YOU CAN UNDO THE EFFECT OF
THE **QUANTUM BEAM** IN ORDER
TO RESTORE THE INHABITANTS TO
THE **FLOATING ISLAND**,
AND IF SO--

-- **ANYTHING
IS POSSIBLE!**

NEXT: IN SONIC # 106, THE MOST SHOCKING DEVELOPMENT KNUCKLES HAS
EVER EXPERIENCED... MY ENEMY, MY DAUGHTER! TALK ABOUT MIND-BLOWING! HOO-HA!

JULIE-SU



HISTORY: Julie-Su was born the daughter of Luger and his second wife Mari-Su. Almost from the very beginning, Julie-Su was treated like an unwelcome visitor by her older step-brother Kragok and his twin-sister Lien-Da, and virtually ignored by her father as he carried out his duties as the leader of the Dark Legion.

When Mari-Su met with a tragic accident of a most peculiar nature, Julie-Su was subjected to a memory wipe by Kragok and Lien-Da. They had far greater plans for the Dark Legion and no desire at all for their despised sibling to share in them, so she was placed in the care of an elderly echidna couple, Simon and Floren-Ca, who treated her as if she were their own natural daughter.

For the most part, Julie-Su grew up in a loving environment, unaware of the truth that Simon and Floren-Ca were warned never to reveal. Yet she always wondered why something felt missing in her life. Suppressing these feelings, she eventually assumed the duties of a support troop upon reaching the age of thirteen.

When the Dark Legion and Knuckles eventually clashed, the results were a destroyed headquarters complex and an angry Julie-Su separated from her compatriots. Upon discovering the crocodile Vector, she unleashed her fury on him, drawing the attention of Knuckles and his friends Charmy, Espio and Mighty. Because of her association with the Dark Legion, Julie-Su was mistrusted at first but gradually won over their respect and friendship.

She has since discovered the truth about her past and has developed a more romantic involvement with Knuckles, due to their unacknowledged recognition through a sixth sense the echidnas refer to as the "soultouch".

FIRST APPEARANCE: KNUCKLES THE ECHIDNA #4, August 1997.

FULL NAME: Julie-Su of the House of Dimitri

RANK: Former Dark Legionnaire, support

BORN: 277 / 3221 **EYES:** Deep violet

HAIR: Rose pink with lavender bangs

HEIGHT: 84 marks **WEIGHT:** 7.3 stone

WEAPONS: Double-barrel multi-purpose proton gun, faser

KNOWN FAMILY: Luger (father - whereabouts unknown), Mari-Su of the House of Atrades (mother - deceased), Kragok (step-brother - deceased), Lien-Da (step-sister), Simon (foster father), Floren-Ca (foster mother), Moritor Rex (grandfather), Dimitri (great-great-grandfather)

KNOWN FRIENDS: Knuckles, Mighty, Espio, Charmy, Vector, Lara-Le, Constable Remington

